

## Message Text

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R 130910Z APR 78 APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA  
TO AMEMBASSY VIENNA  
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AMEMBASSY PARIS  
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AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
DEA WASHDC

C O N F I D E N T I A L SOFIA 0678

VIENNA FOR DEA, WALTZ: INFO ADDRESSEES FOR DEA OR NARCOTICS  
COORDINATOR: DEA HQS FOR ENOM/COOK

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SNAR, BU  
SUBJECT: NARCOTICS SEIZURE: GF: BULGARIA (FGXA-75-8013)

REF: A) VIENNA 3100 (NOTAL); B) WALTZ/SIMPSON TELCON, APRIL 11

1. BULGARIAN CUSTOMS IS NOT BEING ALTOGETHER FORTHCOMING  
YET ON SEIZURE. AS OF APRIL 12, TSVETKOV SAYS HE IS STILL  
AWAITING RESULTS OF LABORATORY ANALYSIS OF SEIZED SUBSTANCE  
AND CANNOT PROVIDE DETAILS UNTIL HE HAS THAT REPORT.

2. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED FROM VISITING US CUSTOMS OFFICIAL  
THAT SEIZURE WAS MADE AT KAPITAN ANDREEVO, ON TURKISH BORDER,  
NOT AT KALOTINA, ON YUGOSLAV BORDER. SUBSTANCE WAS  
REPORTEDLY PROCESSED HEROIN, ABOUT TWO KILOS.

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3. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS TSVETKOV FOR INFORMA-  
TION ON KAPITAN ANDREEVO HEROIN SEIZURE.

4. IN GENERAL, IT APPEARS THAT MUNICH IS DESTINATION  
POINT FOR COURIERS PASSING THROUGH BULGARIA AND BULGARIAN  
CUSTOMS OFFICIALS NOTE THAT PROCESSED RATHER THAN RAW

HEROIN IS PASSING THROUGH, INDICATING TO THEM THAT THERE ARE NOW MORE LABS IN THE EAST, IN TURKEY OR IRAN.

5. TURKISH CONSULAR OFFICER HERE PROVIDED EMBOFF WITH FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING TURKS IMPRISONED IN BULGARIA. COUNTRYWIDE, FOR ALL CRIMES, THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 60-70 TURKS IN PRISON IN BULGARIA. OF THESE 60-70, SOME 33 ARE HELD IN SOFIA. OF THESE 33, 20 ARE IN PRISON FOR NARCOTICS SMUGGLING.  
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